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The communication filed on 3/30/2004 is not fully responsive for the following reason(s): The amendment after final filed on 3/19/2004 (which is now entered in view of the request for continued examination) amends claims 13 to include a new sequence of SEQ ID No: 17. The sequence listing filed with the amendment as exhibit I on 2/09/2004 includes the correct number of sequences, namely 17, however, a new CRF which includes an updated sequences listing did not accompany the communication.. Applicant must comply with the requirements of the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825) before the application can be examined under 35 U.S.C. §§ 131 and 132. Applicant is given one month from the mailing of this communication to comply with the sequence requirements otherwise this application will become abandoned under 37 CFR 1.821(g) unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Yaen, Art Unit 1642, whose telephone number is (571) 272-0838 .Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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